FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Tree Planting

There seems to be an increased interest in the planting of pine seedlings throughout the state, as well as in Appomattox County. The State Nurseries this year expect to have approximately 25 million seedlings available. This is an increase of 14 million over last year.

Those interested in making plantings this year should place their order early since it is expected that the supply will be short.

Identical Twin Calves Wanted

The Experiment Station at VPI is looking for identical twin calves to be used for experimental work. They may either be pure-bred or grade. The important thing is that they are identical, which is determined by color, color pattern, head, horns and body length. Usually identical calves are much smaller than normal calves and therefore most farmers like to eliminate them from the herd. If such calves are available in Appomattox County, you should notify the county agent if you are interested in selling them.

Spotted Alfalfa Aphid

A new insect has been found in Virginia that has caused considerable damage to alfalfa in many areas of the country. If was first found in the U. S., in Mexico in 1954, and has now spread to 14 states, west of the Mississippi and 6 in the East. It is estimated that this insect has caused destruction amounting to the millions of dollars to alfalfa stands throughout the southwest. It has been found in 3 counties of Virginia and therefore it is important that we know whether it is present in alfalfa fields in Appomattox County.

Following is a description and further information concerning the insect. Alfalfa growers who think they have found this insect should notify the county agent in order that identification may be made.

The spotted alfalfa aphid is similar in general appearance to other aphids, (plant lice). It is a soft-bodied, oval shaped insert approximately one-sixteenth of an inch in length when mature. The body color, when viewed by the naked eye, appears yellowish - brown due to the presence of several rows of tiny dark spots on the upper side of the body. There are both winged and wingless forms.

Adult females give birth to living young without mating at the rate of 5 or 6 per day. These light-colored nymphs reach maturity in about 6 days and begin giving birth to living young. This rapid rate of reproduction makes possible the development of very heavy populations within a short time under favorable conditions.

Both nymphs and adults suck the sap from the plants and retard the growth of alfalfa. It is believed that the insects inject a toxic material into the plants while feeding.

Alfalfa begins to turn yellow under conditions of heavy feeding by the aphids. Continued damage by severe infestations usually kills the plants. Leaves on the lower part of the plants die first.

The sticky honeydew secreted by the aphids often causes problems in harvesting. Mowers and rakes become unusuable unless washed frequently and baling equipment can become unamanageable. The sooty mold that often develops on the honeydew may reduce the quality of the hay.

There are no control recommendations for spotted alfalfa aphids on alfalfa in Virginia.

Consider Animal's Needs When Building

Buildings represent one of the longest term, highest priced and least understood investments the average farmer can make. As a rule of thumb on how much to spend for livestock shelters, the specialists suggest capitalizing rental payment based on the gross return for each animal. Here is an example:

A 500 pound steer bought for 20 cents and sold for 23 cents at 1,000 pounds brings a gross return of $130 — his $230 sale price less the $100 first cost. Annual cost of buildings in a beef enterprise averages about 8 per cent of gross returns. Taking 8 per cent of $130, the result is $10.40 — the portion of gross income from each animal that can be allotted annually to pay for the buildings.

Since the annual cost of buildings — in this case $10.40 — usually equals about 9 per cent of the investment in buildings, the amount per animal that is justifiable for reproduction makes possible the development of very heavy populations within a short time under favorable conditions.

Since the annual rental paid by the animal — $10.40 in the case just described — must cover many items, including some often overlooked, such as interest on the investment. A point to remember is that any investment for facilities above the actual need of the animals is an economic loss, even if the total is well below the breakeven point. A cow that produces a $200 calf, for example, does not need twice as much housing as a cow producing a calf worth only $100.

Studies by animal scientists and agricultural engineers over the past half-century indicate that cattle need less housing than many farmers have heretofore considered necessary. Some researchers feel animal shelter should be considered simply as shells, over space, to which may be added the working tools — the equipment, feed mangers, pens and partitions. Built in this fashion, buildings should cost less, permit more labor-saving methods, and be more readily adjustable to changing needs. Research and experience have taught that the one-story shelter barn is the most economical type of building for sheltering beef animals.

In a beef enterprise, as well as in other livestock operations, buildings have a job to do. They should be evaluated with respect to how much they add to production — or how much they lower costs— the same as you would evaluate different feed rations or the purchase of new breeding stock.

New Trench Silo Cover

A new all weather polyethylene film is now being produced to be used as a cover for trench silos. Covers come in sheets 5 to 7 feet wide. These strips are laid down like shingles with about a nine-inch overlap to allow for water run-off.

The 5 to 7 foot width is desirable because it is easily handled and one strip at a time can be removed when the silage is fed out. The sheets are durable, and can be re-used.

If some sand, limestone, chopped weeds or other material is placed on top of the film, it is possible to use the clear polyethylene. However, if nothing is to be placed on top, the black polyethylene films should be used since it screens out the ultra-violet light.

Spoilage of silage is caused by contact with air. If the strips of polyethylene are properly applied, they not only seal off the ensilage from the air, but they also prevent wasteful leaching out of the nutrients.

The film, which is applied directly from the roll, is weighed down with chopped weeds, pieces of scrap lumber, earth, etc., to keep it from blowing and to insure air-tight edges and laps.

Winter Pasture Seeding

A well-planned winter - grazing program will provide from 90 to 100 days extra grazing in eastern Virginia, and around 60 days extra grazing in all areas of the state. A winter pasture program also adds flexibility to the total feed program on the farm as it can be used for grazing, silage, or hay after permanent pastures are ready for grazing in the spring.

An acre of a well-fertilized small grain winter pasture will furnish grazing for 3 to 5 cows for a period of 4 to 8 weeks, depending on the season. In recent tests conducted by the VPI Experimental Station, rye and mixtures of rye and barley yielded more than other commonly used mixtures for winter grazing.

Equal parts of rye and barley seeded at the rate of 2 to 4 bushels per acre, should give excellent results. Where adapted, crimson clover will improve the mixture; use 15 pounds per acre. Be sure to inoculate crimson clover seed. Rye alone should be seeded at 2 bushels per acre. Other combinations of small grains, rye grass, and crimson clover are also satisfactory.

Use 600 to 800 pounds per acre of 10-10-10, or the equivalent in other 1-1-1 ratio fertilizer for small grain mixtures or rye grass in which no legume is included. Use the same amount of 5-10-10, 2-12-12, or 0-14-14 for mixtures which include crimson clover.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY — — Aug. 31-Sept. 1

Gary Cooper in

Along Came Jones

Transco News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, of Chester, Ohio, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beamer and family spent Sunday in Kinston, N. C., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Beamer's brother, Mr. Leo Alls.

Mrs. J. G. Fleniken is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffers and son, Gerald spent several days last week in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Massa and family, of Culpeper, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Evans. Mr. Massa is Radio Technician at Transco Station 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oxford spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beamer and family have returned home after vacationing in Norfolk and Eagle Rock, Va.

Phillip Phelps left yesterday for Richmond, where he will attend the 4-H Club Conference.

Most of the wories that afflict our minds never exist outside of our heads.

Hixburg

Hixburg, August 27.- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore, Jr., and Richard visited in the neighborhood Sunday.

Patricia Covington was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Swan Brockwell last week in Warwick.

Mr. Lester Sears, of Farmville visited several homes in the neighborhood last week, Mr. Percy Sears spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Henry Covington, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. Winston Ferguson, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb announce the birth of a daughter, Disene Ann, on August 14, at the Southside Hospital in Farmville.

Last week the following silos were filled: Capt. Covington's, Henry Covington's, Rob Martin's, Jim Carson's, and the Hix's. With the new cutter, manpower has been cut one-thirc

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hix and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hix, of Marion, Indiana, were recent guests of Miss Maggie Hix. The Hixes were on their way from their fruit grove in Florida, where they spend four months of each year.

The nation's production has passed the annual rate of $100,000,000,000 in two quarters during the last year, according to revised estimates by the Department of Commerce. Both were record figures.

Oakville

Oakville, August 29.- Mrs. [illegible] Martin, Jr., Mrs. Grayson [illegible] and Mrs. Hubbard Moore are attending the School of Missions at Randolph-Macon College this week.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Otho Martin Sr. gave a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston [illegible] announce the birth of a baby [illegible] Sharon Kay, born August 15th, [illegible] Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Kenneth Moore and family, of Beckley, W. Va., will spend the week-end at his mothers, Mrs. C. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jefferson and daughters and Charles Kenneth Moore will also be guests of Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore, of Alexandria were called last Thursday on account of his father's illness. We are glad to hear that Mr. Marshall is improving.

We hear that wedding bells will be ringing in Oakville soon.

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

The pen is hand to pay tribute to Father Joe "Fingers Carr, Who I start with, he has brought a magic peace over the world. Over and over I have played his 45 rpi record album: Parlor Piano. I just came into possession of the album, and it is on my hand in my heart. There are people who are more versed in Who's Who than I, who attest that Carr's world shaking ragtime piano would not know about that. I do recall the hours spent around a piano or a fast-talking and singing the old famous — the harmony classics of the tear-jerkers — the sweet songs of yesteryear. And the songs like "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" and "How Firm a Foundation."

A musician of special talents was able to play music for family singing. The idea was that there were many unskilled voices present, and a principal duty of the music was to beat out the tune of the melody, and to double keep in hand the assembled voices (One of the great American songs of yesteryear was the tenor or a baritone, who could have stood out on the front and called the hogs. I never much on carrying a tune, even in market. Chester Swanson, my [illegible] chum, used to warm me to sing it least twenty bad joint [illegible] the singing, and then to be sure I did not attempt anything but carrying of the melody. What I have given to master the chords!

I get back to Brother Carr and his album. This group starts off with "Moonlight Bay," a very fine number. And then Carr gets into the masterpiece of all, great heavens to Betsy—the number is Let Me Call You Sweetheart. I want to say that to some of your Country Editor, who need needs more people to join in singing numbers like Let Me Call You Sweetheart. We need more family groups, singing more people standing around a piano and harmonizing! It would go much to help us as some of other solutions to our many ills.

I recall some of the old songs I have been associated with in such groups. I could shed tears over so many of them have passed on the same with you. I always listen to the late Don Messer and what joy the late Kirk Mckeen got out of leading the church. And there are those who until this day say the best group singing that Appomattox ever had, was down at Longwood Baptist Church. I was privileged to hear the late Joel Cawthorne lead these fine songs. He used a tuning fork to get in pitch, but, shucks, the late Leslie Turner and Mother Turner's mother,the late Mrs. Ollie [illegible], and others down at Holly-Grove need any tuning forks! They were just grand singers, and singing. I was down there once with one of the Turner family; and at once, the big dinner was served. The principal center of attention was getting inside the old table around the piano, and singing blessed hymns.

Recently, New Hope had a class of singers. I used to love to hear the late Bill Covington, Mrs. A. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. L. E. Small, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith [illegible] and many others were at their best, and still are.

Once again, back to Brother Carr and his precious album. He has a grand version of There's A Long Trail, and then Take Me to the Ball Game. And for the finale, he plays Home Sweet Home.

Often that age and getting habit, has made it so that I can, a long dab or do-re-mi attended a dance. Maybe so, especially after having a new evening dress Mother had had to wear to some sort of a C. shingdig. But I want to say that times have changed, and every generation, dances were great once a week and even oftener that it was that way in Appomattox and in every town over. We danced many a [illegible] the hall over the drug store, what came to recollection listening to Carr's piano [illegible] Home, Sweet Home.

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A. H. S. Opens Football Schedule Sept. 14

Vol. Firemen Answered Two Alarms Monday

The volunteer firemen of Appomattox put in two good licks Monday, and saved valuable property in the rural area of the county. The firemen were called out at noon to the farm of J. P. Marshall, R. F. D., Spout Spring. Mr. Marshall's tobacco barn was on fire, and the Appomattox firemen soon snuffed out the blaze, enabling him to save part of his tobacco, the barn itself with only minor damage and an andjoining wheat storage building with several hundred bushels of wheat.

Then, at midnight Monday, the firemen were called to the farm of George Shreaves, near the Charlotte line. A huge hollow tree at his residence and near a barn filled with valuable farm machinery and equipment, was on fire, the hollow serving as a chimney to fan the blaze and send out a blast of fire and sparks. The Appomattox firemen put that out, and prevented what could have been a serious loss.

Despite the fact that Monday was a holiday, the volunteers were very prompt to answer both of the alarms.

LOCAL EASTERN STAR TO PARTICIPATE IN FARMVILLE MEETING

Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, will participate jointly with the Eastern Star Chapters of Pamplin and Farmville at an official visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Lydia Cooke, and the Worthy Grand Patron, John P. Stokes, at the Farmville Chapter at 8 P. M., Friday, Sept. 7. Preceding this meeting a banquet will be held in the Farmville Masonic Temple at 6 P. M. honoring these officials. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Luck Clover 4-H Club

Lucky Clover 4-H Club will conduct a tour next Friday at 4 P. M. of projects of the members. The tour will end with a picnic supper at the R. K. Martin home and attend a dirve-in movie.

1957 Acreage Reserve Program For Winter Wheat Announced

The 1957 Acreage Reserve Program of the Soil Bank, with specific details of its application to those farms where "winter" wheat will be planted this fall, was announced recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This part of the Soil Bank for the year ahead is being announced in advance of other phases of the programs so that farmers may now complete plans for fall - seeded wheat. Winter wheat producers will have the opportunity to sign Acreage Reserve agreements until Sept. 21, 1956.

Details of the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank will be announced in the near future. This program, under which contracts are made that cover a period of years, will be available for sign-ups this fall by those farmers who are in position to start their contract periods in 1956 — as well as for those whose contracts will start with 1957.

The 1957 Acreage Reserve program in Virginia will be administered by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee headed by Chairman Everett D. Duncan. General provisions of the program and their specific application to "winter" wheat seeded this fall as explained by W. T. Powers, State Administrative Officer for the ASC Committee are as follows:

All farmers having acreage allotments for wheat (except for "new farm" allotments), are eligible to participate in the program. To participate, a farmer must sign an agreement with his county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to reduce his 1957 acreage of wheat entered in the Acreage Reserve below his farm allotment. Farmers entering land in the 1957 program will be offered incentives to designate the same land in future programs.

Participating farmers will receive payments designed to compensate them for the loss of net income from wheat that would have been produced on the acreage placed in the Acreage Reserve. These payments will be based on "normal" crop yield of the land placed in the reserve, the Acreage Reserve unit rate for wheat for the county, and the number of acres placed in the reserve.

Payments will be made to farmers in the form of certificates which may be redeemed for cash or, in the case of farmers who have placed grain land in the Acreage Reserve, for grain.

Acreage placed in the Acreage Reserve may be left idle or a conservation practice may be carried out on it, Powers explained. He noted, however, that it is possible to qualify for Agricultural Conservation Program cost sharing on land in the Acreage Reserve. During 1957, the Acreage Reserve cannot be grazed except by determination of the Secretary of Agriculture as the result of an emergency, or cropped, or cut for hay. Noxious weeds must be controlled on the land.

Farmers entering wheat land in the Acreage Reserve have to comply with all other acreage allotments on their farms to remain eligible for payments.

Violations of an Acreage Reserve agreement may result in its cancellation, and willful grazing or harvesting is subject to a civil penalty of 50 per cent of the payment that would have been made, in addition to loss of the payment.

Over 50,000 Cans of Food Processed at 2 Canneries

GARBAGE COLLECTION REDUCED TO ONCE A WEEK AS OF AUG. 30

Collection of garbage in the Town of Appomattox has reverted to the once-a-week status, as of Sept. 1. Collections were made twice a week during the summer months, on Monday and Thursday, but henceforth will be made only on Monday.

Kefauver Will Speak at Crewe

Senator Estes Kefauver, candidate for vice-president of the United States, and one of the nation's outstanding leaders of the rural electrification program, will speak at the annual meeting of the Southside Electric Cooperative at Crewe on Saturday morning.

Senator Kefauver notified C. S. Hooper, Jr., manager of the cooperative that he would rearrange his west coast trip in order to get back to the east in time for the meeting.

"I never miss an opportunity to speak to a group of people who are interested in rural electrification," Senator Kefauver stated in his telegram to Mr. Hooper.

Arrangements are being made to take care of 10,000 people for the speech. More than 6,000 were at last year's annual meeting. Besides the members, the public is invited.

Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, Deputy REA Administrator Fred Strong and Senator Kefauver will be the three featured speakers of this year's program.

O. S. Williams, of Lawrenceville is president of the cooperative, which has more than 15,000 members in 17 Southside Virginia counties.

Jaycess Weiner Roast On Friday Night

The Appomattox Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a weiner roast at L. E. Anderson's lake at 6:30 P. M., Friday, Sept. 7.

The county's two community canneries, one at Appomattox and one at Pamplin, have been having a good canning season. To date 30,025 cans have been put up at Appomattox and 20,858 at the Pamplin cannery.

People from Prince Edward and Charlotte Counties have been using the canneries, as well as from all sections of Appomattox. In the Appomattox canners, 423 people have registered and canned goods with 263 patrons using the Pamplin cannery through August 31. Many of these patrons have used the cannery two or more times.

While some families are approaching the recommended amounts of canned fruits and vegetables, many are still far short. The Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. D. A., recommends about 250 number 2 cans of vegetables and 188 number 3 cans of fruit be canned for a family of four. In addition, about 100 pounds of meat should be put up for each person in the family. These amounts of course, are only guides, for each family's tastes, needs, and gardens will vary.

A few times during the canning season the canneries have been crowded, but the instructors and supervisors have been working constantly to eliminate bottlenecks and improve the efficiency of operation in the canneries. And it has been proven that patrons bringing in quality fruits and vegetables and following instructions for proper canning have carried away high quality canned foods.

More Hunting, Fishing Licenses Sold in 1956

According to Miss Lillian B. Layne, chief of the Fiscal Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, returns to the Commission from clerks and agents selling hunting and fishing licenses and permits for the Commission indicated that there was a slight increase in the sale of licenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, over the previous year.

There were 539,875 hunting licences an stamps sold during the last fiscal year, which was a 12,656 or 1.02 per cent increase ever the previous year.

A total of 447,037 fishing permits were sold during the past fiscal year, which was a 4,408 or 1.01 per cent increase over the previous year.

OAKVILLE P.-T.A. TO MEET SEPT. 20

The Oakville P.-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Sept. 20 at 8:00 P. M. Officers and standing committees are as follows:

President, Herbert Richardson

Vice-pre., Otho Martin, Jr.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Garrett.

Program committee, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Harry DeFew and Mr. Clyde Shelton.

Publicity committee: Mr. Curry Harvey, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Haskins and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson.

Finance committee: Mrs. Herbert Richardson, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Garrett and Mrs. Alfred Marsh.

Membership committee: Mrs. Bessie O'Brien, chairman; Mrs. John Spiggle and Mrs. Bransford Lucado.

Hospitality committee: Mrs. Carl Martin, chairman; Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard.

Character and spiritual life committee: Mrs. Russell Martin, chairman; Mrs. Nell Walton and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard.

Room Mothers: Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mrs. Basil Lucado, Mrs. Herbert Moore Jr. and Mrs. Curry Harvey.

Won First Two Games

Altavista took the first two ball games from Farmville, in the play-off series in the Patrick Henry League. It is a three-out-of-five series.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 14: Blackstone
There at 8:00 P. M.
Sept. 21: Randolph-Henry
There, at 8:00 P. M.
Sept. 29: V. E. S.
There, at 2:30 P. M.
Oct. 5: Nelson County High
There, at 8:00 P. M.
Oct. 12: Amherst County High
Here, at 8:00 P. M.
Oct. 19: Brookville High School
Here, at 8:00 P. M.
Oct. 26: Fork Union B Team
Here, at 8:00 P. M.
Nov. 2: Fluvanna High School
Here, at 8:00 P. M.
Nov. 9: Bassett High School
Here, at 8:00 P. M.

JuniorVarsity Schedule

Oct. 3: V. E. S., here
Oct. 9, Nelson County, here
Oct. 18: E. C. Glass 8th and 9th
There.
Oct. 14: Fork Union, here
Oct. 30: Nelson County, there
Nov. 7: Fork Union, there
Nov. 14: V. E. S., there.

Appomattox Garment Co. Leads Play-Offs

Appomattox Garment Co. is one up in the final play-offs in the local softball league. They won the regular schedule top position, and then defeated Oakville in the first round of the play-offs. They are now engaged in the final series against Appomattox Esso. Appomattox Esso defeated Transco in the first round of the playoffs.

The scheduled seaond game of final play-off was rained out last night. It is a best three-of-five series and will be resumed tonight.

Results of Play-off Games

Thursday, Aug. 30: Appomattox Garment Co., 16, Oakville 4. Appomattox Esso 7, Transco 4.

Friday, Aug. 31: Appomattox Esso 15, Transco 2. Appomattox Garment Co. 12, Oakville 3.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Appomattox Garment Co. 7, Appomattox Esso 5.

G. O. C. POST TO HOLD TRAINING EXERCISES

According to Chief Observer, John I. Holland, a training exercise has been scheduled for today, Sept. 6, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. by Headquarters Eastern Air Defense Force. During this exercise only four-motored craft, jet aircraft and aircraft formations will be reported to the Filter Center in Richmond. Volunteers are urged to join the Ground Observer Corps.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS FIRST MEETING MON.

The first meeting of the Woman's Club of Appomattox for the fall season will be held Monday afternoon, September 10, at 3:15, at the high school cafeteria. Hostesses for the meeting will be: Mrs. George F. Abbitt Jr., Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Mrs. Mildred O'B. Alvis, and Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Demonstration Club Schedule

How to select furniture, mix and match, will be the subject at meetings of home demonstration clubs next week. The schedule:

Monday, Sept. 10.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Mott Harvey. Miss Elizabeth Pancake, assistant home agent, will give the demonstration.

Monday, Sept. 10.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Wooldridge at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.- Clover Hill Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Torrence at 10 A. M. Mrs. Jacob Lewis and Mrs. Godsey will give demonstrations on outdoor cookery and barbecued chicken.

Thursday, Sept. 13.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. at Stonewall Community Center. Miss Elizabeth Pancake will give the demonstration.

The Appomattox High School Blue Hornets will open the 1956 football season when they go up against the Blackstone High School Rams at Blackstone on September 14. In last year' regional play-offs, Blackstone won over Appomattox by a score of 13 to 7. Coach Gordon Bragg hopes that this score can be reversed this coming season.

Around 40 boys have been trying out for the A. H. S. Varsity, and a junior varsity will be selected as soon as school opens and some of the younger boys put in their appearance. Any boy in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades is eligible for the junior varsity and is urged to try out for the team. Sam Ferguson, who is attending Lynchburg College, will be the junior varsity coach this season.

This year's Blue Hornet team will be composed largely of seniors. The following experienced seniors will likely make the team: Tommie O'Brien, co - captain; John Paulette, co - captain; Buddy Poe, Jack Caldwell, Fountain Conner, Bradley Babcock, Joe Fuller, Clyde Childers, James Carter, and Sam Kerr. Juniors out for the team include: Wesley Carr, Terrell Martin, Raymond Massie, Arnold Whitehead, Luther Reynolds. The sophomores are: Dan Coleamn, Leon Edmonds, Raymond Ferguson, Joey George, Freddie Mitchell, Sandy Burks, Jack Henry, Dennie Drinkard, Cecil Doss, Cecil Wooldridge, and the freshmen are: Randy Almond, Bradley Baldwin, Carroll Ferguson, Steve Runkle, Tommy Catlett, Cecil Reynolds, L. N. Garrette, Brod Pack and Stuart Fuller. From this group, a squad of 36 players will be picked to compose the varsity and the rest will be junior varsity players.

Season tickets will be sold, which will include 5 home games for the varsity and 3 home games for the junior varsity. The season tickets will cost $4.00 for adults and $2.50 for students.

Schools Open; Full Faculty

Appomattox County public schools opened today for the 1956-57 session, and school authorities anticipate a normal first day enrollment.

Several new teachers have been added to the faculty at the Appomattox High School, since the list published a few weeks ago.

Latest to sign were Willis R. Deal and Rev. A. R. Hite. Deal is a native of Virginia, but comes to Appomattox from North Carolina. The Rev. Hite is pastor of the Bible Baptist Church here. Mr. Deal will not arrive here until Sept. 26, and Mrs. J. Newton Jennings will teach until his arrival.

Also added to the high school faculty are: Mrs. Grace B. Wilkins, of Appomattox, formerly of Halifax County, and Garland Coates, of near Volens.

Methodist Seminar To Be Held on September 11th

The Lynchburg District, W. S. C. S. Educational Seminar will be held September 11, at 10:00 A. M., at Chestnut Hill Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

The purpose of the Seminar is to give the methods for teaching the four current Study Books. Also, information will be given for use of the Worship and Program Packet, and for presentation of Missionary Education Materials for children and youth.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Sept. 10.- Oven brown pork roll with cheese, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, hot biscuits with butter, cookies, 1-2 pint milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.- Chili con carne, buttered corn, spinach, corn bread with butter, fruit jello, 1-2 pint milk.

Wed., Sept. 12.- Hot dogs on roll with dressing, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream, 1-2 pint milk.

Thurs., Sept. 13.- Roast pork with brown gravy, baked potato, succotash, hot biscuit with butter, chocolate pudding, 1-2 pint milk.

Friday, Sept. 14.- Tuna fish salad with crackers, potato chips, 1 slice cheese, cole slaw, apple crunch, 1-2 pint milk.